

045. Computer Based Alternative Route To Teacher Certification.

An individual may acquire interim certification as found in Section 015 of these rules through a computer based alternative route certification program. (3-12-04)T

01. Approval Of The Program. The State Board of Education must approve any computer based alternative route to teacher certification. The program must include, at a minimum, the following components: (3-12-04)T

- a.** Preassessment of teaching and content knowledge; (3-12-04)T
- b.** An academic advisor with knowledge of the prescribed instruction area; and (3-12-04)T
- c.** Exams of pedagogy and content knowledge. (3-12-04)T

02. Eligibility. Individuals who possess a bachelor's degree or higher from an institution of higher education may utilize this alternative route to an interim Idaho Teacher Certification. (3-12-04)T

03. Requirements For Completion. To complete this alternative route, the individual must: (3-12-04)T

- a.** Complete a Board approved program; (3-12-04)T
- b.** Pass the Board approved pedagogy and content knowledge exams; and (3-12-04)T
- c.** Complete the Idaho Department of Education Criminal History Check. (3-12-04)T

04. Interim Certificate. Upon completion of the computer based certification process described herein, the individual will be awarded an interim certificate from the State Department of Education's Bureau of Certification and Professional Standards. The term of the interim certification shall be three (3) years. During the first two (2) years of interim certification, teaching by the individual must be done through a teacher mentoring program approved by the Board. Continued teaching shall be subject to successful completion of the (2) year teacher mentoring program. All laws and rules governing the fully certificated teachers with respect to conduct, discipline and professional standards shall apply to individuals teaching under an interim certificate. (3-12-04)T

05. Interim Certificate Not Renewable. Interim certification hereunder is only available on a one time basis per individual. It will be the responsibility of the individual to obtain full Idaho Teacher Certification during the three (3) year interim certification term. (3-12-04)T